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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.378(e) OF DECISION REFUSING TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the decision on the petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent, mailed on August 27, 2012 (the "Decision"). The petitioner respectfully requests reconsideration of the dismissal of the petition in view of the following:

- 1) This petition for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.378(e) is filed within two months from the August 27, 2012 mail date of the Decision;
- 2) This petition for reconsideration is accompanied by the petition fee of \$400 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.12(f) and includes the lacking items noted in the Decision;

- 3) Payment of the small entity 7 ½ year maintenance fee of \$1,425.00 and surcharge of \$1,640.00 was previously remitted with the original petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee;
- 3) The lacking item noted in the Decision is "the statement of unintentional delay is presently not acceptable since the petition was not properly signed", referring to 37 CFR 1.33(b), which provides in relevant part "(b)... Amendments and other papers...filed in the application must be signed by:....(3) An assignee as provided for under § 3.71(b) of this chapter...."
 - 4) The lacking item noted in the Decision is submitted herewith as follows:
- a) A replacement Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Payment (37 CFR 1.378(c)) signed for the assignee of the patent, Synergy Media, LLC, by its president, Christopher Bazos;
- b) A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) that Synergy Media, LLC is assignee of the patent and that Christopher Bazos, president of Synergy Media, LLC, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

The petitioner respectfully submits that the lacking item indicated in the Decision has been fully addressed and respectfully requests reconsideration of the dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

September 28, 2012

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